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**In re United States Patent Application of:**

**Applicant:** **O'DOUGHERTY, Kevin T. et al**

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WITH ELECTRONIC  
INFORMATION STORAGE**

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**REQUEST FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM FOR RESPONSE IN  
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/880,472**

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Sir:

Request hereby is made for a one (1) month extension of the term for response to the January 30, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified patent application, extending the response deadline from April 30, 2004 to May 30, 2004.

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The fee specified in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) of \$110 for such one month extension of time hereby is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

A response to the January 30, 2004 Office Action is concurrently being submitted under separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,



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